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*In response, please refer to:
Our File No. 03-466-FED-JTF*

**RE: TRUSTEES OF THE PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS' LOCAL UNION
NO. 12 WELFARE, PENSION, ANNUITY, and
FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS
vs. CRANE MECHANICAL CO., INC.
Civil Action No. 03-CV-12452 (MLW)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

By letter dated February 17, 2004, this office forwarded a Motion for Default for Failure to Plead in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the Motion was date stamped by the Clerk's Office on February 19, 2004 and returned to this office.

To date, this office has not received any indication that the Court has acted on the Motion. Please let me know the status of this Motion. You may contact this office by telephone or by e-mail at jfussell@cheverielaw.com. If the Motion has not yet been acted upon, Plaintiffs intend to amend the Complaint to assert another claim.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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